JOB SERVICE EMPLOYERS' COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 18, 2005

Present:

Mark Seitz, Citizens State Bank Cindy Beck, Albertson's Becky Brough, Hamilton School District 3 Vikki Bell, Ravalli County Bank Michele Seitz, Daly Hospital Foundation Patty West, Office of Public Assistance Debbie Morris, Marcus Daly Hospital Patti Furniss, Bitterroot JSWC Pat Easley, Bitterroot Valley Chamber Linda Valentine, Human Resource Council Kathleen Cannon-Siegle, Bitterroot JSWC

Guest: Tracy Klapwyk, Manager of Radio Shack located on North 1st in Hamilton.

Introductions: Introductions were made with business affiliations.

Guest Speaker: Kevin Hurt, Executive Director of Daly Hospital Foundation provided a power point presentation and informed members that the purpose of the Foundation is to engage people of the Bitterroot Valley to build support for the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital. Kevin also stated that the Daly Hospital Foundation is fifteen years old. He said it is needed to ensure that the only hospital in the valley can continue to provide the best facilities and services now and long into the future. Kevin reported that the Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital is ranked one of the top 100 hospitals in the nation. It is a 501©3 non-profit corporation, and has one of the lowest infection rates in the nation. He said there are 36 doctors on staff, that the hospital provides an abundance of affordable health care, and has a complete lab in-house providing faster results. Kevin's presentation was very informative and appreciated.

Minutes: The September minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Morris reported our JSEC account balance as \$3,839.70.

Job Service Update: Patti distributed copies of the National Association of State Workforce Agencies First Annual Report 2005 to committee members and noted highlights. She thanked those who came to our open house and for their support. Patti reported that the Community Job Fair is scheduled for April 17th, 2006 which is the Monday after Easter and we look forward to working on this in the months to come.

Seminars: Patti said that she is waiting for feedback from Dan regarding Chris Coltran for a customer service seminar. Patti will check further with Aric Curtiss regarding a date for the fraud presentation.

Becky Brough announced that the Hamilton Middle School will be having an emergency Ravalli County School Preparedness drill on Tuesday October 25th.

Debbie Morris announced that there will be a seminar sponsored by S.A.F.E., titled "Workplace Safety – Work to End Domestic Violence" scheduled for October 27th from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital and encouraged businesses to attend.

Meeting adjourned.